

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## MOOSE CLUB ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose, opened the doors of their handsome new club rooms last Thursday afternoon and night to the public and entertained their friends in a royal manner.

The new home is a credit to a town much larger than Hickman, and the taste and judgment used in the selection of the furnishings and fittings redounds to the credit of those having this part of the work in their charge. There are reading rooms, pool rooms, etc., fitted with big easy chairs, etc., that are very inviting. The lodge room can be turned into a dance hall in a very few minutes and has one of the best and largest floors in this end of the State.

A reception was held in the afternoon, to which the general public was invited, with music by a Paducah orchestra. Invitations had been issued for Thursday night, and the hall was crowded, almost overflowing. National Director D. A. McClellon, on behalf of the local lodge, extended welcome to the invited guests, and in the course of his remarks mentioned the work that the Loyal Order of Moose had undertaken in looking after the widows and orphans of the Order, and pictured the head camp at Moose heart, Ills., in a very impressive way. He is a fluent and entertaining speaker and promised to deliver a lecture to the citizens of Hickman in the near future about the Loyal Order of Moose and the great work it is doing. He is sure to have a good audience to hear him when he announces the date of the lecture. After his talk, Dictator A. M. Shaw in a few well-chosen words formally turned the hall over to the guests of the lodge for their entertainment.

Everyone of the large crowd present seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost, and certainly it was the meetest thing that has been pulled off in Hickman in many moons.

## AUTO BURNED THURSDAY NIGHT.

A 5-passenger automobile belonging to Ike Bowden, Tom McCanley and Olie Lowery together with the garage, was burned Thursday night about 11:30, nothing being saved from either the building or car. The car was purchased from H. C. Helm about two weeks ago by the partners, all negroes, for jitney service. The boys were working on the car with coal oil lamps and lanterns in the building, the gas ignited and in a few seconds the flames had gotten beyond control.

## 25,000 BUSHELS OF GUCUMBERS WANTED.

A special from Paducah says: "The Paducah Vinegar Works is ready to begin receiving cucumbers, which it will manufacture into pickles, and expects to purchase about 25,000 bushels. About 100 acres of McCracken county farm land were used for raising cucumbers at the solicitation of the company. The yield is expected to be about 200 bushels to the acre. The company will pay 75 cents a bushel for cucumbers from four to five inches in length. All cucumbers under 5 inches are acceptable."

## NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Next week is the Courier's semi-annual holiday week. Ordinarily we print no paper 4th of July week, but on account of legal advertising which must be run, a small, four-page paper will be issued next Thursday. This issue will be a mere excuse and will not carry the regular run of local news, being printed in advance of publication day.

The Courier force will take a week's vacation, and be back on the job Monday, July 12th.

The finishing touches are being put on the handsome new residence of Judge F. S. Moore, and it will be ready for occupancy in a week or two.

## ...Bargain Opportunities...

*This Splendid List of Greatly Underpriced Merchandise Reveals Great Opportunities For You To Save Money*

The woman is indeed well supplied with Summer necessities who cannot find among the hundreds of articles among those that are listed, some that are needed. Little regard has been shown for former prices in pricing this merchandise making values that you cannot profitably overlook.

You can make the needed additions to your wardrobe at remarkable small expenditure if you take advantage of our present small prices, but you must come soon for this merchandise will be gone in a few days.



### Special Values In Wash Goods

All in handsome patterns and of our regular dependable quality. Don't neglect purchasing a large supply at these extremely low prices.

Lawn, yd.....	.5c, 8c to 15c
Crepes, yd.....	10c, 15c to 18c
Gingham, a yd.....	10c, 12½c to 15c
Silk stripe Pique.....	25c, 30c and up.

### White Goods Reduced Too

Not only will you like our present prices but the qualities will delight you as well. We have a plentiful supply so you can buy all you need.

Lace stripe Mull, a yd.....	7c
Lace Stripe Voiles, a yd.....	10c, 12½c to 15c
White Embroidered Swiss.....	15c to 25c
White Stripe Crepe.....	10c, 12½c to 15c

And numerous other items.

### A Great Let-Go Of Silks

We can't keep them—we need the room—so you're offered the opportunity of putting them to good use and saving more than enough to buy trimmings.

Foulard Silks, 27 inch were \$1.00 at.....	45c
French Foulard, 27 inch, were 25c at.....	15c
Crepe de Chine, 27, inch 60c at.....	35c
Tussah Jacquard, 27 inch, were 25c at.....	15c
Wash Silks in stripes, 19 inch, were 45c at.....	25c
Taffeta Silks, 27 inch, were \$1.00, now.....	25c to 50c
Wash Silks in stripes, 27 inch, were 50c at.....	25c



### SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON Dresses and Waists

Those who are in search of the most attractive dresses and waists at small prices, will find them here in handsome fabrics and designs.

Street Dresses that were \$3.50 to \$6.00	
Now.....	\$2.75 to 4.75
House Dresses that were \$1.25 to \$1.50 and \$2.50	
Now.....	90c, \$1.25 and 1.95
WAISTS	
Were.....	\$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00
Now.....	25c, 75c, 95c, \$1.50 to 3.95

### Women's Suits at Half Price Or Less

We want to sell them now so we have cut our former prices. They surely will find their way without delay to satisfied economical women. The styles are good, the qualities are the finest and the values unsurpassed.

Were.....	\$10, 15 to 25
Now.....	\$5, 7.50 to 10

### White Shoes and Oxfords

#### GREAT VALUES

Summer footwear for women and children has not been priced so low here this Summer.

White Nubuck and Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, were \$2.50, 3.00 to 3.50	
Now.....	\$1.50, 1.75 to 2.50
White Nubuck and Canvas Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.50, 2.00 to 2.50	
Now.....	\$1, 1.25 to 1.75
Children's Canvas Oxfords, were \$1.25 to 1.50	
Now.....	65c, 85c to \$1



## ..Smith & Amberg..

Incorporated



R. L. Gray has purchased R. A. Tyler's lug, six-cylinder Stevens-Duryea car and will use it in taxi service between Hickman and Fulton.

W. C. Tipton was in Memphis Thursday.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

Col. C. L. Walker spent several days last week in Louisville in the head office of the Mengel Box Co.

Dolly Varden and Plainsifter flour.—Betterson.

Dan Briggs was in Union City Sunday.

Rosco Stone and wife returned Friday from their wedding trip, and a visit to the former's mother, at Porterville, Mo.

Mrs. Lou Harper and Miss Leora Holland were in Union City Thursday afternoon.

Subscribe for the Courier.

J. Q. Holifield, of Tiptonville, spent several days last week with Hickman relatives.

Floyd Bushart, wife and children spent Sunday with relatives at Martin, Tenn.

Mr. Ledbetter, of the N. C. St. L., spent Sunday in Ralston.

### ESQ. WILLIAMS DIES AT CAYCE MONDAY.

Lacking only about two months of rounding out 74 years, that honorable, active, peerless citizen, Esq. John W. Williams, of Cayce, passed away Monday morning at 4 o'clock, after a partial illness covering years, and a serious illness of 2 weeks. The attending physician, Dr. J. W. Naylor, informs us that kidney trouble was the cause of his demise.

Esq. Williams was one of the staunch, trusted men of Fulton county. For eight consecutive years, he served the county as magistrate from the Cayce district but declined to run in the last election on account of failing health and was succeeded by Esq. Atteberry. His tenure of office was more than satisfactory to his constituency, as well as the entire country.

For many years Esq. Williams had resided on his farm two miles east of Cayce, coming to this section some 40 years ago. He was born in Weakley county, Tenn. His wife (before marriage Miss Bettie Campbell), and two children survive him; a daughter, Mrs. Johu Tyler, of Lodgeton; and a son, Clarence Williams, of Fulton; besides a number of other relatives.

In the death of Mr. Williams, Cayce and Fulton county lose a valuable citizen. He was the embodiment of honesty, integrity, uprightness. His virtues were legion; his faults few. No man in the county stood higher in the estimation of his fellowmen. Deceased served with gallantry and distinction the cause of the Confederacy, putting in the full four years in the infantry. He was a life-long member of the Methodist church; also a member of the Masonic lodge at Cayce.

The remains were laid to rest in the family (Campbell) grave yard Tuesday, after services by his former friend and pastor, Rev. Spears, and with final services in charge of the Masonic lodge of Cayce.

### HORSES FOR WAR BY THE TRAIN LOAD.

A few days ago, in the early hours of the morning, we noticed a solid load of horses and mules going through Union City to New Orleans, thence to Europe, where they will be used—or rather killed and maimed—in the great struggle between mad races of the east. The night clerk of the hotel informed us this was nothing unusual; that almost every day a train load of these poor brutes passed through that city for Europe.

At this rate—if other railroads are carrying a proportionate number—it will not be long before this country will be "a-foot," and short of beasts of burden.

Anything—anyway—to get the \$.

### J. W. NEWMAN QUITS RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

Louisville, Ky., June 24. — Asserting that the Democratic party in Kentucky today faces a crisis, John W. Newman, commissioner of agriculture, Thursday announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Newman calls attention to the dissension in the Democratic ranks and also to what he views menacing of the Republican force and asserts there is yet time to successfully meet the crisis.

### JOE WHITSON DEAD.

Joe Whitson, about 50 years old, died at his home near Bessie on Thursday of last week, after a lingering illness. Mr. Whitson had been in bad health since early in the spring and gradually grew worse. Deceased is known by many people of this county, having formerly lived near Ridgeley. He is survived by his wife and several children. Remains were interred in the graveyard in Kentucky Bend last Friday. —Lake County News.

Listen, girls; N. R. Holcombe has purchased a handsome new seven passenger Hudson car.

**ENGLISH SUPPLY SHIP  
SUNK. 10 AMERICANS LOST.**

Washington, June 30.—Twenty-nine persons were killed, ten injured and ten Americans are missing and probably dead as the result of the sinking of the Dominion line freighter Armenian by the German submarine U-38, 20 miles northwest of Cornwall, England, Monday.

The Armenian sailed from New- port News for Avonmouth on June 17.

The vessel was of 8825 tons gross register, 512 feet long and had a beam of 59 feet and depth of 35 feet. The Armenian was a British steamer.

At the office of the International Mercantile Marine it was said that the exact composition of the cargo of the Armenian was unknown, but that it was presumed at least a part of her cargo was contraband. Miscellaneous supplies, the officials of the line said, they believed made up a considerable portion of the cargo.

London, June 30.—The Norwegian ship Cambuskenneth, which sailed from Portland, Ore., Feb. 9, for Liverpool, was sunk today by the German submarine U-39. Thirteen members of the crew were landed. Eight other sailors, being German subjects, were taken aboard the submarine.

The Cambuskenneth carried a cargo of 110,568 bushels of wheat valued at \$171,380. Her cargo had been sold to English brokers before she passed across the Columbia river bar on February 12.

The British steamer Scottish Monarch, bound from New York for Manchester with a cargo of sugar, was torpedoed and sunk yesterday by a German submarine. The steamer's crew of thirty-six men took to the life-boats.

The Norwegian steamship Gjeso of 1094 tons gross also was sunk by a German submarine today. The crew was landed at North Shields. The vessel was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

**ONE YEAR OF IT.**

On June 28, 1914, one year ago Monday, a lunatic, in the streets of Sarajevo, murdered the Archduke of Austria. As a result of the fatal shot, 11 countries are engaged in the most cruel war in history. We have had one year of it and despite all the expert calculations the people of countries looking on are unable to find anything gained—but everything lost. We shall probably have another year of it—possibly two—and then that shot will cease to echo. And when it is all over and the spoils distributed none will have gained anything worth while. It's simply a foolish war and no philosophical or military treatises can ever change this impression in the minds of the vast majority of thinking men. Would that one year of it were all—certainly one year of it is enough.

**SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK.**

Having impounded certain stock found loose and unattended on the streets of the City of Hickman, I, Dennis Perry, Stock- marshal, will on Saturday, July 3rd, at 2 o'clock, at the City Pound, sell same to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described animal: One light bay horse mule, blind in the right eye, about 12 years old, stripe across shoulder.—Dennis Perry, Stock Marshal.

**WEST HICKMAN  
M. E. CHURCH.**

11 a. m. preaching.  
2:30 p. m. Sunday School.  
7:45 p. m. song and prayer.  
8 p. m. sermon.

There being no reasonable excuse for you being absent, therefore we naturally expect you to be present at all of these services. One and all are invited to come and take part in these services.

C. A. Riggs,  
Pastor.

Miss Mamie Bondurant entertained about thirty of her friends Saturday night in honor of her visitors, Miss Mamie Roper, of Rush Creek, and Miss Jewel Taylor, of Cairo. Quite a number of her young friends from Rush Creek were present. All reported a good time.

Some one in an auto ran against Tom Bondurant's colt near Mud Creek last week and injured it so badly that it could not get up without assistance for several days.

**QUARTERLY COURT.**

June 25, Chas. Parker, having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, failed to plead, fined \$50 and costs and 10 days in jail.

June 25, C. E. Harrison, violating motor vehicle law by leaving engine running with nobody present, failed to plead and fined \$5 and costs.

June 26, Bind Whitlow, Will Jones, Louis Martin and Homer Boorhams, wilful murder, examining trial set for Saturday.

June 26, Leona Barham, breach of the peace, failed to plead, fined \$1 and costs.

June 26, Virgil Austin, breach of peace, failed to plead, fined \$1 and costs.

**ROPER DISTRICT NEWS.**

Mrs. Neeley Hoodenpyle and little daughter, of near Moreow, spent from Tuesday to Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Prenett and family.—Clarence Britt, of Stubblefield, spent the week-end with relatives in this district.—Mrs. Morris Beasley and mother, Mrs. Jordan, visited Mrs. Arthur Burns, of Cayce, Friday.—Miss Myra Shelton returned home Sunday from Springville, Tenn., after a visit with her uncle, C. F. Rouch, and family.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prenett and daughter, Ruby, were in Hickman Friday.—Mrs. R. A. Fields spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of near Hickman. Mr. and Mrs. T. N.

**FORMER HICKMAN  
PUBLISHER IS DEAD.**

Benton, Ky., June 29.—Loris E. Dodd, a well-known printer and also newspaper man of this end of the State, died at his residence here at 8:30 o'clock this morning, of chronic lung trouble, age 45 years. Mr. Dodd has been in failing health for some time, and his end was not unexpected. This place had long been the home, with short intervals, of the deceased, and he was a man highly esteemed by all friends. Some years ago Mr. Dodd edited and published the Benton Tribune-Democrat. Later he edited and published (in 1904) the Dixie Star, at Hickman, Ky. Subsequently he edited and published

**GAYCE NEWS.**

Will Johnson, of Booneville, Miss., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, several days of last week.—Roy Thomas was in Fulton Sunday.—Miss Etta Nailting and Miss Mary Atteberry were in Union City Friday.—Loyd Davis visited in McKenzie, Ills., several days last week.—Dr. C. A. Wright and Rev. C. A. Coleman were in Hickman Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns were in Cairo Friday.—Misses Jessie Wall and Mary Atteberry and Mrs. Etta Nailting visited Mrs. Nannie Tiates, of near Fulton, Saturday.—Mrs. Joe Ashell and daughter, Effie, and Mr. and Mrs. Myatt Johnson motored to Fulton Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns, Mrs. Hugh Cruce and Mrs. Joe Allen motored to Hickman Tuesday.—Misses Beth and Mary Huddleston have returned to Fulton after a week visit with H. P. Johnson and family.—Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Bradley, of Union City, spent a few days last week with Mrs. M. E. Mayes.—Misses Nannie Coleman and Ora Lee Wade visited Miss Woodfin, of near Union City, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Joe Nailting and Miss Atteberry were in Hickman Monday.—F. B. Atteberry was in Hickman Monday.—Mrs. Clara Carr visited her sister, Mrs. Teunie Nicholson, of Memphis, Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bondurant and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Leon Burnett, of near Fulton.

Joe Wall and Justin Atteberry were in Fulton Tuesday.—S. E. Johnson, left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal. He was accompanied as far as Portland, Ore., by his mother, Mrs. S. E. Johnson.—The Christian meeting has been postponed until later.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns are spending a few days in Dawson.—Misses Lois and Era Freeman are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright.—Clarence Williams and Mrs. John Tyler, of Fulton, have been attending the bedside of their father, J. W. Williams. Madames Dora Murrell, Tom Calahan and Mrs. Creedle, Messrs. Claud West, Will McDade, Bob Browder, J. M. Mow, Chester Murrell, of Fulton, were among the number who attended the funeral of J. W. Williams.

**DARIO RESTA WINS  
600 MILE RACE.**

Speedway, Chicago, June 26.—Dario Resta today won the 500-mile speedway automobile race, and incidentally shattered several world's competitive records. The time was 5 hours, 6 minutes, or about twenty-six minutes faster than the previous record DePalma held.

He won more than \$20,000 in prize money. Eighty thousand people saw the race.

Porporato was second, and Rickenbacker third.

Resta's average was ninety seven and six-tenth miles an hour. Porporato averaged ninety six and five. He was three miles behind Resta.

In the mention of the withdrawal of J. Kelly Smith from the representatives' race, we left out the name of Maywood Williams as one of the remaining contestants. In fact a line of type was dropped from the article, which makes it read quite different from the original copy.

**WANTED:** Gentlemen boarders and roomers.—Mrs. George Glaser.

Rockyford cantaloupe 3 for 25c.—Ezell & Son.

Old papers 20¢ a hundred.—Courier office.

**Special Rates****MEALS ONLY  
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**REPORT**

of the condition of

**The Peoples Bank**

doing business at the town of Hickman County of Fulton, State of Kentucky. At the close of business on the 18th day of June, 1918

**LIABILITIES**

Deposits and Discounts	10,547.70
Overdrafts, charged and uncharged	1,000.70
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities	0.00
Draw from Banks	1,007.71
Cash on hand	9,190.95
Checks and other cash items	60.70
Banking House, Furniture and Pictures	7.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads	0.00

PROPRIETORS

John and Mamie Bondurant

DEPOSITS

Capital stock paid in, in cash

Surplus Fund

Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid

Deposits subject to call

Demand Certificates of Deposit

Time Deposits

Certified Checks

Cashier's Checks Outstanding

Due Banks and Trust Companies

Notes and Bills Rediscounted

Unpaid Dividends

Reserve for Taxes

Bills Payable

Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads

STATE OF KENTUCKY, *etc.*

County of Fulton,

We, H. G. Hale, Sr. and C. H. Traylor, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. G. HALE, M. V. PREST.

C. H. TRAYLER, Cashier

Submitted and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1918.

My commission expires Feb. 28, 1919.

J. H. RICHARDSON,

Notary Public

**Ellson Grocery &  
Hardware Co.**

Incorporated

The Best and Cheapest Place in Town to Buy Your  
Groceries and Fresh Meats

50 Cent a Dozen for  
Mason Quart Jars

25 Cents a Pound for  
Genuine French Market Coffee

Pure and Unadulterated—nothing but  
coffee—NO Chicory

15 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

90 Cents a Sack or  
\$7.00 a Barrel  
For the Finest Flour on Earth

Both Phones

Ellson Grocery & Hardware Company  
Incorporated.

Clark visited their daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Drew Liep, and family, of Jordan, Monday.—Mrs. John Sloan visited Mrs. Arthur Allen, of Cayce, Wednesday.—Miss Hazel Fields is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida May Johnston, of near Hickman, this week.—Mrs. A. M. Roper visited her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Johnston, of Cayce, Wednesday.—Glenna Roach, of Cayce, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Fields, Sunday.—Quite a number of our young people attended a party given by Miss Nina Bondurant, of Hickman, Saturday evening.—Mrs. R. A. Fields and daughter, Hazel, visited Mrs. Gale Rouch, of Cayce, Wednesday.

Work will probably begin some time in July on the three or four miles of model gravel road east of Hickman, which will be built at the expense of property owners along the route and the State. A government engineer arrived here Monday to make the survey—grades, drainage, etc. His services are also free. This piece of road will serve as a sample of hard roads, showing whether they are a benefit or a nuisance; its construction will also give us an approximately correct idea of cost, which has been a much discussed and unsettled question. As the county and taxpayers (except those footing the bill) will pay nothing on this work, there ought not to be a great deal of kicking on the innovation.

The Empress—today.  
Courier Want Ads get results.

G. W. Hartman, familiarly known as "Flat Top," was arrested Thursday night at Riceville by Deputy Sheriff Hugh Alvey on the charge of dispensing the forbidden juice without license, in other words bootlegging. Judge E. D. Stahr, County Attorney J. W. Rooney and Sheriff Bailey Hindlestone went over from Hickman Tuesday to hold his trial. He asked for a jury and the jury fined \$100 and ten days in jail. Fifteen pints of Yellowstone whiskey was found at his place of business and held by order of the court.

Mrs. L. A. Stone will leave next week for Milan, Tenn., to visit home folks.

## Just Received 300 Pairs Men's Second-Hand Shoes ALL SIZES

**\$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, in perfect condition,  
going while they last at**

**\$1.00**

**And Up**

**SHOE REPAIRING DONE WHILE YOU WAIT**  
**Boston Sample Shoe Store**  
Next to Hickman Bank

# BIG JUBILEE

At UNION CITY, Tenn.

AT FAIR GROUNDS ON

**MONDAY, JULY 5th**

## Annual Independence Day Celebration

AUTO RACES—If you have a fast car bring it to Union City July 5th.

MOTORCYCLE RACES and HORSE RACES will be featured.

BIG NIGHT PROGRAM—Spectacular Floral Parade at 8 p.m.

\$200 FIRE WORKS DISPLAY at 8:30 p.m.

### Bran Dance in Pavilion Band Concerts, Barbecue

Bring your baskets for dinner on the grounds. Plenty of shade and ice water.

ADMISSION TO GROUND ONLY 10c

### EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

The Latchstring Hang Out. Come to Union City and enjoy  
One Big Day.

### THE WEATHER

WEATHER: Thunder showers this afternoon, partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

#### TELL HER SO.

Amid the cares of married life, in spite of toil and business strife, if you value your sweet wife, Tell her so.

Prove to her you don't forget The bond to which the seal is set. She's of life's sweets, the sweetest yet—

Tell her so.

When days are dark and deeply blue, She has her troubles same as you. Show her that your love is true Tell her so.

There was a time you thought it like To get the favor of one kiss A dozen now won't come a miss Tell her so.

Your love for her is no mistake, You feel it, dreaming or awake Don't conceal it—for her sake Tell her so.

Don't act, if she has passed her prime, As though to please her were a crime; If e'er you loved her, now's the time—

Tell her so.

She'll return for each caress, A hundredfold of tenderness, Hearts like hers were made to bless,

Tell her so.

You are hers and hers alone, Well, you know she's all your own, Don't wait to "carve it on a stone"—

Tell her so.

Never let her heart grow cold, Richer beauties will unfold, She is worth her weight in gold—

Tell her so.

It is reported that the organization behind Mr. McChesney is preparing to requisition 1,000 preachers to make political speeches for him during the last two weeks of the campaign.



## ..WAISTS..

The Very Latest in Silk

AWNNG STRIPES and QUAKER COLLARS

Special \$1.00

Crepe de Chien Handkerchief, in all colors, also white with colored borders, each 25c

Narrow Velvet Ribbons, all leading shades, yd 10c

You will also find here a good selection of Dress Goods at per yard 10c and 15c

Our cut price sale on Enamelware is now on.

Don't Miss It.

OUR LINE OF VARIETY GOODS IS COMPLETE

REMEMBER—When your purchases amount to \$5.00 we give you a handsome premium. Ask for premium card.

**DOBSON'S**

New 5, 10 and 35c Store

HICKMAN, KY.

### KILLING AT CAIRO.

As the result of a long standing feud Ed H. Houchen, 28, Monday afternoon shot and mortally wounded Bert Roberts, 24, on the Ohio river, near East Cairo, on the Kentucky side of the river, while the former was approaching him in a gasoline ferry boat. Houchen himself was in a gasoline launch at the time of the shooting and made off up the river immediately following the tragedy.

The shooting was witnessed by several persons. They saw Houchen shoot twice, one shot going wild, and the second piercing Robert's head, the latter falling unconscious to the bottom of his boat. Joe Broadnay, Robert's stepfather, saw the shooting from a nearby launch and rushed to his aid, taking him to Cairo shore where he was met by the wounded man's mother and his 18-year old wife. He was removed to the Bondurant hospital where he died at 8:30 o'clock, without ever regaining consciousness.

### BIG ONE FOR MONDAY.

Big 4th of July show at the Crystal Monday—"A Fool There Was," in 8 reels. Finest thing ever brought to Hickman. Ran six months in New York. Costs a bunch of money to show it, but is coming sure. Don't miss it. At the Crystal.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES.

On account of the union services at the M. E. church Sunday night, the pastor of the Baptist church preaching the sermon, there will be no services at the Crystal on Sunday night, and as the pastor has only failed once on Sunday in the year of being in the pulpit he will be out of the city on that day, assisting one of our sister churches that had no regular preaching for months.

The regular services however, will be observed on Sunday morning at the church. Bible school at the regular hour and communion services following that. All will then attend the services at the other churches, as they may choose. It is most earnestly hoped that all will attend the union services in the evening and give Dr. Hutchinson a good hearing. So many people fail to understand that one half of the addresses come from the pews, that they neglect to attend and then wonder why their preacher is not always up to the standard.

Regular services at the church and the Crystal on the following Sunday. Brief addresses at both morning and evening services.

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

On Saturday we are giving away free—

50 1-lb. cans of Baking Powder.  
25 pint bottles of Grape Juice;  
and many other valuable items.  
Come in and talk it over.

Our flour will interest you.  
On Saturday we will sell 17  
pounds of sugar for \$1, with each  
\$3 purchase.

We CUT THE PRICE on every-  
thing every day.

Co-Operative Stores Co.,  
Dodds Bldg. Hickman, Ky.

How to Care For Oriental Rugs.  
If your oriental rug is soiled and  
dull looking make a thick lather of  
naphtha soap and tepid water. Then  
take a heavy but soft rug and soak in  
the suds. Rub this over the rug with  
the knap. Rinse out and repeat the  
process until no dirt comes out. Then  
go over the rug with clear, warm wa-  
ter until no soap appears. Finally  
hang in the open air and sunlight. Do  
not be afraid that the sun will fade  
an oriental rug. An occasional sun  
bath will keep away moths and seems  
to bring out the colors after the rug  
has been washed. Never beat an  
oriental rug. It tears the fringe and  
wears on the rug.

A good, soaking rain fell last  
night. Seems like bumper crops  
are a cinch. Early corn is prac-  
tically assured; later crops are  
in class A and looking fine.

Only five weeks until the pri-  
mary election.

Mrs. J. O. West leaves next  
week for Waverly, Tenn., to visit  
her parents.

Dave Bryant received last  
week an appointment as clerk in  
the Tennessee State prison.

James M. Thompson and Miss  
Genevieve Clark, Speaker Clark's  
daughter, were married at Bow-  
ling Green, Mo., June 30. The  
groom is a New Orleans journal-  
ist.



## MEN AND BOYS Now Is The Time

you are going to buy your light, cool pants, and we know you want to buy where your dollar goes the farthest. We all realize that war times are hard, and something must be done. We have solved the problem. We have bought 700 pairs of OLD WOOLEN MILL PANTS at war prices. We will give you an idea of what we have:

100 Pairs	\$1.50	Pants at	95c
200 Pairs	\$2.00	Pants, all wool, at	\$1.20
100 Pairs	\$2.50	Pants at	1.75
All	\$5.00	Pants at	3.50

Come and let "show you," whether you are from Missouri, or not.

## Sullivan Bros.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

The following cases have been tried in Police Court by Judge W. B. Amborg since last report:

On charge of breach of the peace, these were fined \$11.50 each: Jim Provow, Dave Murphy, Bert Wallace, Huilett slate, T. J. Kemp.

Two—Bert Wallace and Hillary Bracy—drew fines of \$16.50 each for breach of the peace.

### BETTER STOP IT.

County Atty. Roney and Judge Stahr have decided that automobile speed fiends and road hogs in Fulton county must have a little more consideration for both law and common courtesy. No driver has a right to all the road when passing another vehicle; there is also a speed limit. These the court says, must be observed; and he is going to make it his business to see that they are.

Rev. W. A. Fite, pastor of the First Christian church at Paducah the past 5½ years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on or before Jan. 1.

Spradlin & Son, Hickman contractors, will begin work Monday on a \$8,000 building at Union City for the Elks Lodge.



Hickman Boys may not all go  
Where lakeside breezes freshly blow,  
But if they had an electric fan  
'Twould sail their boats in the old dishpan,  
And keep them cool; which mothers find  
Means temper saved and brows unlined.  
So, why not try our New Sale Plan,  
[One-tenth a month], and have that fan.

Public Service Company of Western Kentucky  
Incorporated

# Without a Complaint

More good biscuits, pies, cakes and other pastry have been made from Plansifter, Ladies Aid, Snow Flake, Star, High Patent and Harlan's Self Rising Flour in Hickman, Ky., in the past ten years than all other brands combined.

Always a perfect bake, always a perfect success, because these brands are backed by our forty years' experience in making good flour, and the watchful eye of our experienced millers are over each bag and barrel produced, thereby enabling us to ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE every one to GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Do not be misled or persuaded into buying other "just as good kinds," but call for and demand these old tried and true brands that have stood the test of these many years.

We beg to thank the good people of Hickman and vicinity for their liberal patronage and support in the past, and assure you that QUALITY FIRST will continue to be our motto, and we offer these brands for sale in Hickman by the following merchants:

D. A. NEWTON  
DAVE HUGHES  
E. BETTERSWORTH  
CHAS. H. MOORE  
HICKMAN JOINT STOCK CO.  
S. F. BARKETT  
J. A. ROPER  
ELLISON GRO. & HDW. CO.  
J. M. EZELL & SON  
ELLISON BARGAIN STORE  
E. B. PRATHER

E. P. WRIGHT  
J. G. HAMBLETT  
WEST HICKMAN SUPPLY CO.  
G. M. BOSS  
F. M. PROVOW  
NAIFER BROS.  
J. T. OWENS  
HORNER & CREASON  
FLIPPIN BROS.  
GREY GROCERY CO.

## HARLAN-LOWE MILLING CO. Bardwell, Kentucky

### FOURTH OF JULY TETANUS OR LOCKJAW.

Get ready for next week!

The remarkable campaign for the diffusion of knowledge as to the practical prevention of lock-jaw following injuries received on the Fourth of July, is bearing fruit. In 1903 there were 417 deaths from lock-jaw amongst the Fourth of July victims. By 1909 this number had been reduced to 130, and last year there were only 3.

Blank cartridges and similar penetrating wounds are the great cause of lock-jaw. Every punctured wound made by an unsterilized instrument or object is dangerous. The lock-jaw germs thrive only in the absence of oxygen. On this account the physician should be called at once and he will enlarge the wound and remove all foreign material and clean it out in such a manner as to prevent the development of the germs or seed of disease. In order to secure results it is generally necessary to administer ether or some other general anesthetic. The anti-tetanus serum is of real value as a preventive measure, provided it is given within a few hours after receipt of injury.

Parents should realize that Fourth of July and other tetanus or lock-jaw is easy to prevent but extremely difficult to cure. Every punctured wound should receive careful medical attention. However slight the injury may appear, summon a physician who will adopt energetic measures. Most lives are sacrificed from lock-jaw which put reliance upon home treatment.

The State Board of Health keeps a constant supply of anti-serum at its Laboratory in Bowling Green and can supply it at actual cost to any physician who wires or telephones for it.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv

### Bosworth Efficient Official.

"No one will be unfair enough to say that Mr. Bosworth has made the State a most excellent Auditor of Public Accounts; that he has been weighed in the political balance and found wanting; as a member and chairman of the State Board of Valuation and Assessment he stood like a stone wall for the people's rights against corporate greed and wealth; as State Treasurer he made a most excellent official. In fact, wherever duty has called his excellent and courageous Democrat, he has always bared his breast to the front of the army and always acquitted himself with honor, as well as reflecting honor and credit on the State. He is, indeed, a clean-handed and open fighter and an honorable, upright public official. If nominated and elected, he will make a model Governor." — Anderson News.

### PROMINENT LAWYER OF HUMBOLDT KILLED.

W. H. Bobbitt, a prominent lawyer of Humboldt, was killed near Trenton Wednesday morning, June 22, by a northbound Mobile & Ohio freight train. Mr. Bobbitt was on his way from Trenton to the Gibson Wells, and when crossing the railroad about a mile out of town the fast freight struck the automobile and he was instantly killed.

Ross Campbell, the young man at the wheel, was thrown about sixty feet into a field and the machine was wrecked. Campbell was severely bruised but no serious injuries were sustained.

Reports as to the manner in which the accident occurred are conflicting. From what can be gathered, however, the driver, Campbell, took his chances of crossing before the fast approaching train after being warned by a young man driving a wagon meeting the machine.

White Clover brand peas, exceptionally fine, per can 20c. — Ezell & Son.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

### SUMMER PRICES

### ON PITTSBURGH COAL

We have received a barge of the famous genuine Fourth Pool Pittsburgh Coal. Fourth Pool means very best grade of this celebrated coal—clean, hard and free burning. The price will be

**\$4.90  
PER TON**

**City Coal Company**

Both Phones, 53 and 185

C. B. HACKETT, Weigher

### HOW TO GROW ALFALFA IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

The planters owning land around Hickman, and especially in the lower bottom, are making big money on alfalfa this year. Alfalfa raising even in this section is merely in its infancy and in a few more years it is going to be one of the leading agricultural products of this end of the State. It is being shown that alfalfa can be grown successfully in all counties in Western Kentucky and that it is unquestionably the most valuable crop a farmer can grow. Any well-drained land that will produce eight to ten barrels of corn or one thousand pounds of tobacco will grow alfalfa profitably, provided the four essentials needed in its growth are present or added: first, plenty of limestone; phosphate, humus, and inoculation of the soil.

A good time to sow alfalfa is from the 15th of August to the 10th of September. A crop of corn, tobacco or peas can not be gotten off the ground in time for sowing, therefore select a piece of ground that has been in wheat, oats, early potatoes or a crop of peas chopped into the ground and not cut for hay. If barnyard manure is plentiful, put it on the ground and plow it under. If not, it would be well to sow cowpeas in the spring and chop them in the ground by the first of August. If the alfalfa is to be sown after wheat or oats, begin as soon as the wheat is threshed to disk the ground, then plow it, dragging each day's plowing. Continue to work it frequently, making a perfect seed bed.

Be sure to inoculate the seed. This can be done by means of the Government culture or by using dirt from an old alfalfa or sweet clover field. If convenient, use both. Dirt from an old alfalfa field should be spread over the land and harrowed in immediately, or the sun will kill the germs.

Now from 15 to 20 pounds of good, clean alfalfa seed per acre. If sowing is delayed later than September 10th, the alfalfa will not be sufficiently rooted to stand freezing and will heave out during the winter.

You can secure the Government culture now free of charge, in quantities up to that necessary for two bushels of seed. You can buy your seed from any reliable seed dealer. Insist on getting good, American-grown seed.

### THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Hickman Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of medicinal worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney trouble, backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Hickman citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. R. Graves, Hickman, says "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, when a cold affects my kidneys and they cure me. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given before."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mrs. Graves recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

It's certainly a fastidious taste that can't be pleased by the varied beauty, or lack of beauty, of the pictures of the numerous candidates now adorning bill boards, telephone poles and other back grounds.

Newman W. Utley, of Eddyville, withdrew Saturday from the race for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor because he has not time to make a canvass.

The Elizabethtown News calls attention to the fact that there is not a saloon on the Dixie Highway between Louisville, Ky., and Jacksonville, Fla.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Hampshire buck lambs at \$10 each as long as they last.—Dodd & DeBow.

Don't forget our Gold Seal syrup—best on earth. —Bettsworth.

### IT COSTS BUT LITTLE TO INSURE YOUR



BUT LOTS TO HAVE IT BURN UP

The Satisfaction is Worth the Price. See

**HENRY & HENRY**

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE

## MONEY TO LOAN On Farm Lands

I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Olson and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at a low rate of interest on long time.

**O. SPRADLIN**

Attorney at Law

Union City, Tenn.

## There Is Economy

In buying KINGAN'S SILVER-SHIELD HAMS AND BACON. Cleanest trimmed and finest cured meats obtainable. Absolutely guaranteed to please.

**E. B. PRATHER**

Telephone 236

Fancy Groceries

### A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—the need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25¢ original bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

Holts Kirk began last Friday on his new residence which will be built on the lots where he was burned out some time ago.

Suit has been filed in Richmond circuit court here by R. C. H. Covington, a clothing merchant against the Masonic Lodge for \$6,300 damages, alleged to have been done him by the falling of their building which he occupied at the time last year when it collapsed, and also for failing to have it ready for reoccupation at the time contracted for, as is alleged.

If you get a blue mark on your Courier it means that your subscription has expired. Sure, pay it.

Thread, thimbles, buttons, combs, pins, pencils, tablets, ink, pens, and notions of various kinds.—Bettsworth.

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

DIRECTORS

R. M. INLER

B. T. DAVIS

J. M. HUBBARD

J. J. O. BONDURANT

LEO. B. THREKELD

T. A. LEDFORD

HENRY SANGER

We combine absolute safety with satisfactory service, and offer our depositors the most liberal treatment consistent with sound banking.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

J. J. O. BONDURANT, President

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier

H. O. RAMAKER, Asst. Cashier

## HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

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(Successor to R. G. Hammock, deceased)

Marble and Granite Monuments

CURBING, STONE WORK OF ALL KINDS, IRON FENCING.

Hickman, Kentucky



## "THE SEALED ENVELOPE"

This is a message for you. Open it. It reads: "When you want groceries of quality, call E. B. Prather, over either phone. His stock is complete, clean and sold at reasonable prices. Yes, at

## Prather's

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

Hickman Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, against Henry Arbuckle and Missouri Arbuckle, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 1st day of April 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of July 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabouts (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: The east one half of Lot No. 252, in Block No. 7, as the same is known and designated upon the map or plan of East Hickman, Ky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. Holders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,  
Commissioner

### Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by toxic bowel. Get A box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

Esq. B. F. Atteberry was over from Cayce on business Monday. He tells us wheat is turning out very poorly in his section, in most instances averaging only about eight or ten bushels.

R. R. Magruder, one of Arlington's oldest citizens and merchants, died in that city Tuesday of last week. He was 61 years old and is survived by his wife and five children.

The Hickman Drug Co.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

The Hickman Drug Co.

## WHY?

will you rent a house when you can buy one from W. A. Dodds with the same money you are now throwing away on the rent? Wouldn't you like to have a home "all your own?" Then go and see him.

## W. A. DODDS

The Lumber Man

## CHURCH AND CHOIR

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m., Prof. B. F. Gabby, Supt.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

There will be no service at the evening hour. The pastor will preach at the First Methodist church on "The Christian."

Prayer services each Wednesday night at 8 p. m., and choir practice at 8:45.

Deacons meeting first Sunday in each month in pastor's study at 3 p. m. Young business mens class meets each Sabbath morning at 9:45 a. m., taught by the pastor.

All souls invited to all services

C. O. Hutchison,

Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, July 4th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all services. A hearty welcome awaits you. "I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the House of the Lord."

Rev. W. F. Remmeling,

Rector.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. preaching.

At 7:45 there will be a union service held at the Methodist church and the sermon will be preached by Bro. Hutchison, pastor of the First Baptist church. This service is to commemorate the great "Fourth" and we feel sure all will be glad to take part.

Sunday School in East Hickman every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

R. M. Walker, Pastor.

### A GOOD HOUSEHOLD SLAVE.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all skin blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2 ounce 25c box from your druggist. Adv.

Postmaster Goulder Johnson, Rob Goulder and Mrs. R. B. Goulder and children left last week for Helena, Ark., on a business trip. Mrs. Goulder will visit relatives in that city before returning home.

We understand that Hickman is soon to have another Odd Fellows Lodge. This is merely a "branching out," which is customary in many larger places, and the mother lodge—Fulton Lodge No. 81, will continue us heretofore.

Henry R. Lawrence and Miss Mary Louise Terry were married in Cadiz last week. The groom is editor of the Cadiz Record, one of the best weekly papers that comes to our desk. He is also a member of the State Board of Prison Commissioners, was three times a member of the legislature and Adjutant General under Gov. Beckham.

One of the most envious cities in the world is Universal City, in California, devoted solely and wholly to making moving pictures. There are offices, dwellings, barracks for real soldiers, a theatre, police, mayor, lions, tigers, leopards, camels, elephants, buffaloes, wild horses, wild cows, wolves, pet pythons, alligators, all kinds of reptiles and birds of rich plumage, electric lights and water plant, two hospitals and infirmaries, an encampment of several hundred real Indians, telephone exchange, expert cavalrymen and about 1500 expert actors and actresses. The streets are paved, the main street being six miles long. A scene in the Wild West or London or any where in the world can be put on whether in city, forest, country, plain, desert, valley or mountain. There is no other city like it in the world.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Frank Peavler is on the sick list.

Paul Kimbro and Ed Rice spent Sunday in Fulton.

Pants at your own price at Sullivan Bros.

Little pants and big pants at one half price at Sullivan Bros.

J. Spradlin and wife spent Friday with Oee Spradlin, of Union City.

Hon. Guy Robbins, of Mayfield, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

500 pairs of Mens Old Woolen Mill Pants at 95c and up.—Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. Nannie McCullough, of Arlington, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Hubbard.

Miss Lily Dillon returned home Monday after a visit to friends in Paducah.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Luten and wife of Fulton, were guest of F. Randle and wife Sunday.

We are the home of the Mayfield Woolen Mill Pants at factory prices at Sullivan Bros.

Keep a cow in your pantry; the dry milk we sell beats paying 35c or 40c a gallon for milk.—Ezell & Son.

Mrs. Lon Naylor returned home Thursday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ardell Johnson, of Jonesboro, Ark.

Boys all wool pants, will wash, neither fade nor shrink, worth \$1.00; our price, just half—50cts.—Sullivan Bros.

Chief Wright is due the thanks of local autoists for making repairs on some of the bad street crossings this week.

W. E. Allen has returned from Dyersburg, where he has been for several months working for the Metropolitan Ins. Co. He will continue for the same company here.

W. J. Campbell, Phil Campbell, Melvin Tipton, Griffin Latimer and Editor W. C. Hornsby were here from Tiptonville a few hours Friday.

Mrs. N. L. Mitchell, of Texarkana, Texas, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joe Anna Bruner, leave Monday for a visit to L. C. Mitchell and family, of Rowlett, Ky., and there to the former's home.

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### REPORT

of the condition of

### HICKMAN BANK & TRUST CO.

doing business at the town of Hickman County, of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of June, 1915.

	RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts.....	\$176,057.11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,492.00
Bonds, Bonds and other Securities.....	12,994.25
Due from banks.....	1,491.00
Cash on hand.....	9,789.25
Checks, and other cash items.....	816.21
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
	\$197,451.61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expense and taxes paid.....	8,000.00
Deposits subject to ch'k's.....	10,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	0.00
Time Deposits.....	70,182.00
Certified Checks.....	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	0.00
Due Banks and Trust Companies.....	8,000.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....	0.00
Unpaid dividends.....	0.00
Reserve for taxes.....	0.00
Bills Payable.....	10,000.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
	\$197,451.61

State of Kentucky, set.

County of Fulton.

We, W. O. Johnson and W. G. Reed, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. O. JOHNSON, Pres.  
W. G. REED, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1915.

My commission expires January 28, 1918.

W. J. MCMURRAY,

[SEAL.] Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

H. L. AMBERG  
O. G. SCHLECKER  
J. T. STEPHENS } Directors.

Union City was visited by eggmen Sunday night. A safe was blown and about \$100 in money taken. A man who gave his name as E. L. Brown and stated he had been working for J. C. Brown, near Fulton, was arrested on suspicion. The Union City authorities phoned Chief Eaker there Monday morning to see if any data could be obtained on Brown. No such party was known there.

Mens all wool Pants, light weight, worth \$2.00; our price while they last \$1.20.—Sullivan Bros.

Hon. W. L. Hampton spent Tuesday in this city in the interest of his candidacy for circuit clerk.

White Clover brand peas, ex-

ceptionally fine, per can 20c.—Ezell & Son.

Mens \$1.50 Pants at Sullivan Bros. for 95c.

New mackerel.—Ezell.

City Marshal McClain, of South Fulton, caught Luther McClain selling beer in the rear of the Pierce-Cequin Lumber company. He was tried before Mayor J. P. Swann and fined \$50 and costs.—Fulton Leader.

we do the rest

You Find the girl

we do the rest

We have just received another big shipment of Chairs,

the last word in the cabinet makers' art. Have you seen them?

BUNGALOW AND PORCH ROCKERS

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(When the attention of The Hickman Courier is called to any mis-statement of facts, or to any error concerning any man or thing, correction will cheerfully be made.)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(Subject to Democratic primary, Aug 1916)

**FOR GOVERNOR**  
Henry M. Bosworth  
A. O. Stanley  
H. V. McChesney

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
G. B. Likens

**STATE AUDITOR**  
Tom Rhea  
Robt. (Bob) Greene

**STATE TREASURER**  
Claude B. Terrell

**JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS**  
Gus Thomas  
C. S. Nunn

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
Bunk Gardner  
R. B. (Bob) Flatt

**COMMONWEALTH ATT'Y.**  
Ben S. Adams  
Henry F. Turner  
H. J. Moorman  
R. G. Robbins

**FOR STATE SENATOR**  
W. A. Frost  
O. H. Brooks

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
W. L. Hillman  
J. Kelley Smith  
A. M. Williams  
Walter J. McMurry

**R. R. COMMISSIONER**  
Laurence B. Finn

**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
W. L. Hampton

To the Voters of Fulton County:  
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, August 7, 1915. I rest my candidacy entirely upon my qualifications and the records of the office made by me and without in any way attempting to detract one iota from the character of my opponent. I earnestly solicit your support.  
Your obedient servant,  
J. W. MORRIS.

You can get your

**DISC HARROWS GROUND**

—AT—

**W. H. CALDWELL'S**  
**BLACKSMITH SHOP**

Also grind cast plow points. Work on short notice at reasonable prices. I am prepared to make tooth harrows out of first class white oak timber. Have this work done before the season opens.

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**Eye, Ear, Nose  
and Throat.**

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1 to 4 p.m.

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Lake Street

FULTON, KENTUCKY

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
Hickman Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, against John Watson and Mariah Watson, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 1st day of April 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of July 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, towit: The east one third of Vicinity Lot No. 107, as shown, known and designated upon the map, plan or chart of East Hickman, Ky.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,  
Commissioner.

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Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.

C. G. Schlenker, Plaintiff, against J. P. Leggate etc., Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of one thousand dollars and interest from March 12, 1913, and nine hundred dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 6th day of September 1913 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of July 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months the following described property, towit: Fifty-two and one half feet off of the west side of lot No. 27 as same is shown and designated upon the plan or chart of Old Hickman, Ky. It being and is the same land bought by J. T. Seat and J. P. Leggate and W. J. Barry and wife as same is shown by records of Fulton County, Ky., in D. B. 25, page 564.

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Hickman Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, against W. T. Sudberry, Defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 1st day of April 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of July 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, towit: Lots Nos. 179 and 180, in Block No. 6 as same are known, shown and designated upon the plan, map or chart of East Hickman, Ky., Fulton county.

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The Empress has secured the famous picture play "The Goddess," and will show the opening reels on July 16th.

Fine Peaberry coffee only 20c.  
Bettersworth.

**YOUNG MAN DROWNS.**

The cruel waves claimed another victim last Sunday, when Crystal Laster, a seventeen year old boy, was drowned in a swimming hole near Bessie. Several boys were in bathing when young Laster, who could not swim, ventured too far out and before the other boys could go to his rescue, he drowned. The young man was the son of the late Ah Laster and his mother also died last year. He had recently been making his home with Claude Becker, at Bessie. Burial took place in the Kentucky Bend grave yard Monday. Lake County News.

**OF INTEREST TO  
EMPLOYERS AND OTHERS.**

Few of our readers are perhaps aware that the United States Government, through the Department of Labor, has inaugurated as a part of the Division of Information a country-wide employment Bureau. It is the belief of those connected with the work that it will go far towards improving business conditions in the United States. The underlying principle of the work is, perhaps, best expressed by the Secretary of the Department of Labor in the following words:

"The Department of Labor has established distribution branches throughout the country for the purpose on the one hand of developing the welfare of the wage earners of the United States and improving their opportunities for profitable employment, and on the other hand of affording to employers a method whereby they may make application for such help as they need, either male or female, citizens or alien residents, and have their wants supplied through said distribution branches."

Comparative statistics show that there has been in some portions of the United States a surplus of labor, while in other portions a deficiency. It is believed that this condition will be almost, if not entirely, eliminated by this work. This will appear from the following brief explanation of the system under which the work is conducted:

The United States has been divided into eighteen sections or "Distribution Zones," as they are called, and in each of these zones an employment office has been opened. These zones in nearly every case have been subdivided and branch offices opened under the jurisdiction of the controlling zone office. This means that a large number of employment offices have been opened by the United States Government. At these offices the employer who needs help of any kind, skilled or unskilled, be he farmer, merchant, manufacturer, or whatever his business, can secure what he needs without any more trouble or expense than the work of stating what he desires, and the expense of a postage stamp if he finds it inconvenient to call at the Distribution Office in person. Neither is any fee accepted by the government from those seeking employment. It goes even further, every postmaster in the United States is a representative of this Employment Bureau. At every postoffice in the United States will be found, on application to the postmaster, blanks for use of employers in need of help and for the use of persons seeking employment. These blanks, upon being handed to the post master are transmitted by him, free of charge, to the proper zone office, where blanks are properly registered, and proper help selected for the employer in need of help either from applicants residing in the city in which the office is located, or from the applications on file. On the day the employer's application is received by the Distribution Office, a copy is sent to the Division of Information, at Washington, D. C. At frequent intervals these applications are assembled and published in the form of bulletins and distributed to all Distribution Offices, thereby making it possible for each office to know where help of any description is in demand.

At the Distribution Office the best interests of the employer are kept constantly in mind, and only such help is selected for positions as are, in the opinion of the officer in charge, well qualified to perform the duties required.

If any reader of The Courier is now or expects shortly to be in need of help of any description, it is suggested that they write to the U. S. Distribution Branch, 412 Federal Building, Cleveland, Ohio, for the necessary information blanks.

**Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.**

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stop suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All druggists 25c. Get a bottle today. Penetrates without rubbing. Adv.

Subscribe for the Courier.

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your money**

a burglar  
may be watching you

A burglar may have watched you hide that money. You may lose it. Put it in this bank, where it will be safe in our burglar and fire proof vaults—and from which you can withdraw it AT ANY TIME on demand. All your neighbors do it. Why not you.

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Right reserved to pass all landings deemed unsafe.

Phone 99 W. F. McGuire, Agent, Hickman, Ky.

## REPORT

of the condition of

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

doing business at the town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 16th day of June, 1916.

## IMPROVEMENTS

Land and Buildings.....	\$170,547.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	200.00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities.....	300.00
Due from Banks.....	10,000.00
Cash on hand.....	17,100.00
Cheques, and other cash Items.....	616.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	0.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$190,647.00</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$170,547.00
Surplus Fund.....	0.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	0.00
Deposits subject to check, \$1,000,000.00	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	0.00
Time Deposits.....	21,000.00
Certified Checks.....	0.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	200.00 110,048.07
Bank and Trust Companies.....	0.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted.....	0.00
Unpaid Dividends.....	0.00
Reserve for Losses.....	0.00
Bills Payable.....	0.00
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$190,647.00</b>

State of Kentucky, | seal.

County of Fulton, | seal.  
We T. A. Ledford and J. A. Thompson, Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. A. LEFDORD, Vice Pres.

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1916.

J. TOM HANNA,

[SEAL] Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

HARRY MARSH

H. M. ISBELL

J. J. C. BONHAM

Directors

## REELFOOT LEVEE IS BEING ENLARGED.

The Bonduarant Construction Co. has been awarded the contract for enlarging Reelfoot levee in mile 12 and 13 and 1900 feet on 14, and a big force is now on the job. This section is the lowest part of the levee at present, but will be brought up five feet higher, or up to standard, which is two feet higher than any part of the levee today. The government has promised to bring all the levees up to standard next year as a result of this work by the Fulton County Levee Board.

The contract price is 16c a yard for 113,291 yards, or about \$15,000, payable in three yearly installments. The land owners in the bottom are guaranteeing the payment, which, should they have it to pay, would be approximately 25 per acre. Mr. Bonduarant expects to complete this job within the next 60 days. When all the levee is built up to height of that section now being built, Reelfoot levee will be one of the strongest in the whole system. But, on account of the completion of levees on the other side of the river, it is very necessary to make this enlargement, as the same water we had in 1912-13 would throw it still higher here.

**There Is No Question**  
but that indignation and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Roxall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
before and after each meal. 25c a box.  
The Hickman Drug Co.

## NEW INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The following have been added to our list of subscribers since our directory was issued.

Ams, Wallace..... 016  
Benton, T. F. .... 188  
Hendy, Dee..... 2116  
Luter Bros., shoe shop..... G 12  
Morris, Dr. J. W. .... S 20  
Rice, Will. .... G 4

Independent Telephone Co., Incorporated.

A. L. Gregory, who was convicted of murder in Texas, once in a few hours of execution and watched the erection of the scaffold on which he was to die and later sentenced for life, will lecture here Sunday afternoon in the railroad park, at 4 o'clock. The lecture is free.

It is taking Germany a long time to write that overdue note to America. Clearly she has grown slow since going to war. Perhaps the lesson learned then makes her slow in acting.

True Tagg paint—none better—Stark & Co.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

## HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

## SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Somewhat to Edify and Instruct.

New revolutionary activities in Haiti caused the navy department to order the cruiser Washington to Cape Haitien.

The trial of Charles H. Munday, vice-president of the defunct La Salle National Bank of Chicago, of which William Loewen was president, was set for July 2.

A private dispatch from Berlin states that a declaration of war against Germany by Italy is imminent.

The body of Reginald A. Warneford, the aviation Lieutenant killed during a flight in France, was buried in London with full naval honors before 4,000 spectators.

Governor Dunn of Illinois signed the abatement bill which provides the power of injunction against immoral resorts and allows sheriffs to close them on complaint.

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The Willys-Overland Automobile Co. announced that voluntarily the wages of its 10,500 employees will be increased 5 per cent beginning July 15.

Wm. Governor Clarke of Iowa made an address in connection with the celebration of Iowa day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, 200 citizens of Des Moines were reported "listening in" by telephone at the Iowa capital.

The sum of \$750,000 in round numbers of the new war loan had been applied for at the London banks within the first 24 hours.

Rear Admiral Bonsho was designated commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, succeeding Rear Admiral Moore, who retires July 29 because of age.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, passed through Chicago on his way to the exposition at San Francisco.

The future of Palestine was discussed at meetings of 10 national Zionist organizations in Boston.

Mrs. S. Osgood Pell, a society woman of New York was awarded a verdict of \$25,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a Long Island railroad train.

Several Mexicans broke into the home of Mrs. Louise Martinez of Los Angeles, Cal., and applied fire to her feet which induced her to reveal the hiding place of \$120.

Wisconsin has enlisted the services of an aviator to search for forest fires in the northern woods of the state.

The destruction of fire of another 56,000 barrel oil tank made a total loss of \$500,000 suffered by oil companies in the Tulsa, Ok., territory in one week.

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These goods are absolutely the best that's manufactured, and every one is guaranteed. We have anything you want in the shears or scissors line.

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## ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt a 11 pound boy Saturday.—Donnell Connel and sister, Jessie, of near Antioch, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaught Saturday night.—Selma Osborn and family were the guests of Albert Cross and wife, of Shepherd, Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. Alma Nagel, of Union City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bill Vaught.—Charley Kirk and family spent Sunday with Cheathem Glover and family, of Rogers.—Grover McQueen and family were the guest of relatives of at Walnut Log Sunday.—Murry Osborn, of Sanders Chapel, was the guest of Milton Osborn Saturday night.—Rev. Lampkin filled his regular appointment at Mt. Manuel Sunday. A very large crowd attended. He also preached at Rogers school house in the afternoon.—The young people enjoyed a singing at John Burnham's Saturday night.—Mrs. Henry Howard and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mahel Nichols.—Arthur Evans and wife, of near Antioch, spent Saturday and Sunday with Herman Howard and wife.—Bernice Jones, of Missouri, is here on a visit to his friends and relatives.—H. W. Howard and son motored to Union City Monday.—S. J. Denton has purchased a Ford car.—Misses Lela and Dora Howard spent Friday with Miss Vera Howard, of Crystal.—Miss Mildred Cross was the guest of her brother, Albert Cross, of Shepherd, last week.—The farmers of this vicinity are hustling around this week taking care of their hay while the weather is good.—Mrs. Self Waterman was on the sick list last week.—Mrs. D. Logan and daughter, Thelma, of near Brownsburg, were the guests of Fred Pinion and family Sunday and attended church at Mt. Manuel.—Miss Myrtle Howard was in Union City Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Prather went to Gilha, Tenn., yesterday morning to meet Miss Mentor Walker on her return from Memphis. Miss Walker has been in a hospital in that city for several

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**MISSING MISS PORTER IS FOUND IN CAIRO.**

Willie Porter, the eighteen year old daughter of C. O. Porter, of near town, who has been missing from home since June 9th, was found at Cairo. She left home Wednesday afternoon, June 9th, to visit Mrs. Edward Garner for a few days and nothing was thought of her absence until last Sunday when it was learned that she had not been to Mrs. Garner's at all and a search was instituted at once for her.

An investigation revealed that Miss Porter came to Wickliffe in company of a young man and boarded a train for Cairo Wednesday night. Night policeman Hawthorne says he did not recognize the young man who brought the girl to town as he did not get out of the buggy, but says the young man requested him to flag the train for the girl as she wanted to go to Cairo. The girl gave as her excuse for going to Cairo at that time of night, the illness of a sister, and said her brother-in-law would be at the depot to meet her.

The young man who left the Porter home with the girl says he left her at the home of Mrs. Garner, and denies having any knowledge of her going away or her whereabouts. Mrs. Garner avows the girl never came to her home, and the statement made by Night Policeman Hawthorne of the girl's going away on the train seems to bear Mrs. Garner out in her statement.

Mr. Porter spent Monday and Tuesday in Cairo searching for the girl but failed to get any clue to her whereabouts until Wednesday when she was located and returned to her home with her father Thursday morning.—Wickliffe Yeoman.

**ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS.**

At the Thursday night meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows, the following officers were elected, to be installed tonight:

T. C. BonDurant, N. G.

C. W. Rayhill, V. G.

R. G. Van Noy, Secretary.

H. A. Stonecipher, Treasurer.

**BRUTAL ASSAULT.**

For straight out and out brutality the act of "Oakton Jim," a negro living on the Emerson farm south of Clinton, is without equal. On Sunday, full of mean whiskey and natural meanness, he attacked his wife (Carrie Marvel) with a bed slate, beating her horribly about the body and head, after which he struck her with an ax, crushing her skull.

**BRANCH STORE BURNS.**

Sullivan Bros., branch store at Union City was wrecked by fire, which started about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, but of unknown origin. While fully insured, the damage to the stock will amount to about 75 per cent. It is probable that this store will not attempt to resume business.

**FOR SALE** cheap. Will take a 5 passenger Ford car as part payment for either a store, hotel, 5 room residence or vacant lot. If you want a bargain see me.—B. S. Elliott. 1c

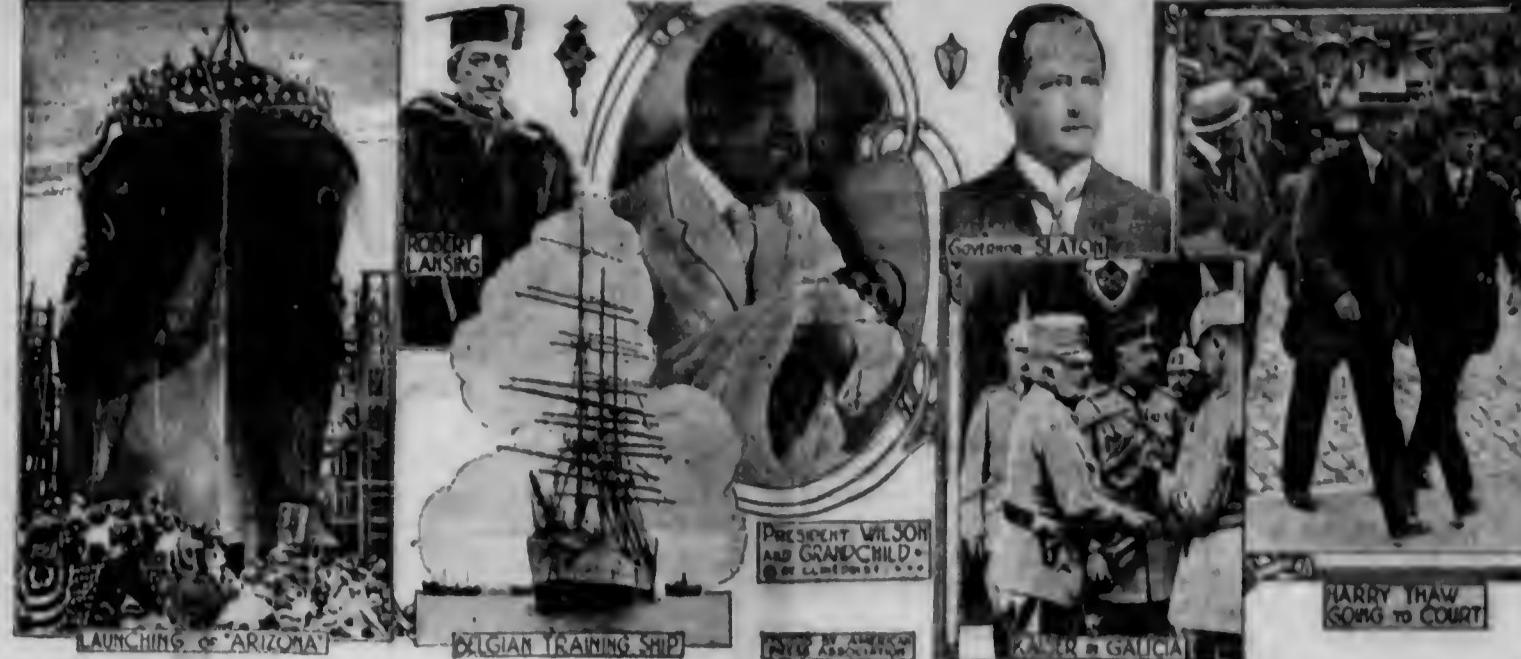
You will certainly enjoy our Sugarloaf Apple Butter. 15c a can or 22 for 25c.—E. B. Prather.

O. Norton and wife, of Fulton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Skinner, and family.

**WANTED:** Gentlemen boarders and roomers.—Mrs. George Glaser. 2p

O. Spradlin and wife, of Union City, spent Sunday with J. Spradlin.

Dolly Varden and Plainstifter flour.—Bettersworth.

**News Snapshots Of the Week**

Georgia declared martial law around his home. Harry Thaw gained point, and trial by jury waited for test as to his sanity. Seventy-five thousand saw the super-Dreadnought Arizona as she left the ways at New York. Belgian schoolship L'Avenir, with cadets aboard, arrived from France as a merchantman.

**YOUR PRESCRIPTION SERVICE  
..HELM & ELLISON..**

IT is our policy in filling prescriptions to supply every customer with the purest and freshest drugs, and each prescription is skillfully compounded by druggists of long experience and careful training.

Your prescription service commences just as soon as you place your prescriptions in our hands. We appreciate the responsibility and we live up to the confidence you place in us. When your prescription is delivered you can be sure it is compounded just as your doctor would have it. Many a prescription we fill for a quarter or less. If it costs more you can rest assured it is due to the more expensive ingredients or greater skill required in the compounding. You get exactly what you pay for when we fill your prescriptions. No unnecessary charges are tacked on to our prices.

**Helm & Ellison Will Do It Right****THE NYAL STORE****WILL OIL STREETS.**

A subscription paper circulated by J. C. Ellison among the business men on Clinton street has been fully signed up and means that this street will be oiled down with regular road oil. The plan is to oil from the county jail east to the Dodds corner, also the side streets.

Plans are under way for oiling several sections of residence streets. Among others, the money has already been subscribed for oil on the street from the Episcopal church to L. P. Ellison's residence.

This oil will cost \$4.60 per hundred gallons delivered in Hickman. As a car load must be ordered (4000 gallons) there will be a surplus over what is actually needed at present, and parties interested in oiling their streets may purchase this oil at the wholesale price by applying to J. C. Ellison. It requires one gallon of oil for each two square yards.

**CANDIDATES WILL SWEEP FULTON COUNTY.**

The candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney have arranged the following schedule for their speaking in Fulton county:

Hickman, Tuesday, July 13th. Cayce, Wednesday, July 14th. Fulton, Thursday, July 15th. Crutchfield, Tuesday, July 20.

The candidates are H. J. Moorman, R. G. Robbins, Ben Adams, J. B. Wickliffe and Henry Turner. In each instance, speaking will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**HOLD POTATOES.**

Because of the over-production in all sections where they are raised there is practically no market at present for old or new Irish potatoes. The best thing a farmer can do is to let his potatoes stay in the ground and mature. Then he can save them until such time when he can sell at a reasonable profit. The market is glutted with them now, and the best new potatoes are quoted at only 75c a bushel.

The diplomatic world is asking itself this question: How is it the Greeks don't take advantage of the opportunity to get into the war on Turkey? They never had such a chance to hit a man half down at least.

Don't forget our Gold Seal syrup—best on earth. —Bettersworth.

Window glass, any size.—Stark & Co.

**SMITH OUT OF RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**

J. Kelley Smith writes us under date of June 29th that he has withdrawn from the race for representative of this district. Mr. Smith is a Clinton attorney.

This leaves only three contestants: Atty. W. J. McMurry, of the east side, and W. L. Hillman, of Clinton.

Miss Celeste Roberts delightedly entertained Tuesday evening from 8 to 11. Punch was served as the guests arrived. Contests and progressive conversation were enjoyed. At the close of the evening delicious maple mint cream and burnt caramel cake were served. Those present were Misses Mildred and Irene Thompson, Jane Binsford, Bessie Choate, Annie Lee Brown, Thelma Baltzer, Anna Lynn Dodds, Camille Barrett, Carrie May Reid, Messrs. Baltzer Dodds, Leslie Skinner, Jim and Ben Briggs, Dreyer Bondurant, Lila Choate, Olney Johnson, Roy Journey, Milton Hackett. Out of town guests: Messrs. Edwin Linfield, Edward Luter, of Itloxi, Miss. Miss Ruth Moore, of Jackson, and Alie Happy, of Mayfield.

Miss Mattie May and Ruby Seay and Effie Briner leave Monday for Nashville to join the Radner party on the tour through California.

Mens all wool pants, light weight, worth \$2.00; our price while they last \$1.20.—Sullivan Bros.

T. P. Fortune, of Memphis, returned home Friday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Fuqua.

For fresh candies, Doleson's is the place.

**UNION CITY WILL CELEBRATE FOURTH.**

Our enterprising neighbors at Union City will celebrate the Fourth this year, having their "big doin's" on Monday, the 5th.

While we have not seen their program, it is safe to predict that a good one has been arranged and all visitors will be shown a royal time.

After having plans well under way for celebrating last year, Union City folks kindly pulled off in favor of Hickman, and we now have an opportunity to reciprocate. Let's send them a big delegation. Hickmanites can leave here at 7 in the morning or 2:30 in the afternoon and return at 8:30, making a very desirable trip.

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly.**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVER TABERLUS Child Tonic, drives out Malaria enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. Formulas and children. 5c

The C. L. S. Club met with Miss Effie Briner Monday night from 7:30 to 10. Synopsis of the book Pollyanna was read by Miss Janie Happy, also sewing was enjoyed by the members of which seven were present. Out of town guest was Miss Allie Happy, of Mayfield. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The club meets next Monday with Miss Carmen Crawford, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

Cowgill Rogers, of St. Louis, spent a few days this week with his parents, J. H. Rogers and wife.

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**GERMANS NOW HAVE MORE DESTRUCTIVE GUNS.**

Warsaw, June 12.—Seven-eighths of the wounds in the Galician fighting were caused by shells, half were fired from big caliber guns, according to Surgeon-Major Leibhartsch, just back from the front.

"Bullets play no part now," he continued, "and the infantryman's rifle is a toy. Infantry merely occupies the trenches the cannon have won."

Most devastating of all are the new Skoda shells of the Germanic allies, which are 17 inches in diameter and weigh 2,800 pounds. The Skoda howitzer shoots at a high angle and its shell penetrates 20 feet into soft earth before exploding two seconds after striking. These Howitzers do not resemble the Krupp mortars of the same caliber to which they are said to be superior in every way.

When a Skoda shell hits, it means death to everything within a radius of 150 yards, and even farther off. The mere pressure of its gas rips open the bomb-proof shelters and catches those who escape the metal fragments and flying debris. This gas enters the body cavities and tears flesh asunder, sometimes stripping the men of their clothes. Of course, the men in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion are annihilated. So fierce is the heat of the explosion of the shell that it melts rifle barrels as if they had been struck by lightning.

One of the most delightful affairs of last week was the party given Friday night from 8 to 11 by Misses Jamie Happy and Jane Binsford in honor of Miss Allie Happy, of Mayfield. At seven o'clock Miss Happy entertained the girls at the Empress and at 8:30 met the boys at the home of Miss Binsford. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed, also a solo by Miss Esther Holland. At the close of the evening delicious ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Those present were Misses Celeste Roberts, Thelma Baltzer, Irene and Mildred Thompson, Anne Lee Brown, Camille Barrett, Carrie May Reid, Mary Tampa Burnett, Anna Lynn Dodds, Linda Harrison, Josephine Watts and Kate Hackett. Messrs. John Durrant, Lila Choate, Dreyer Bondurant, Baltzer Dodds, Ben Briggs, Ben Bondurant, Olney Johnson, Dee Reid, Bob Murphy, Henry Cowgill, Milton Hackett, Leslie Skinner. Out of town guests: Misses Bessie Ruth Moore, of Jackson, Ruth Johnson, of Jonesboro, Esther Holland, of Hopkinsville, Messrs. Edward Luter and Edwin Linfield, of Itloxi, Miss.

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Atty. Ben Adams was in town Tuesday. He is a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney and, in our opinion, he will not be the last man in the race.

John Menacham, wife and baby will leave Sunday for Sevierville, Tenn. to spend two weeks with his parents.

R. L. Brandon returned home Tuesday from a business trip and visit with home folks at Memphis.

We are the home of the Mayfield Woolen Mill Pants at factory prices to Sullivan Bros.

T. J. Malone, T. T. Sullivan and Warren Elliott spent Tuesday afternoon in Union City.

10c—no more, no less—is the price at the Empress.

Choice peaches 35c a basket at Ezell's.

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Let us help with that party or six o'clock dinner. If you get your Ice Cream of us you need not worry; you will have the best that money can buy.

Ask some of the many ladies who have had parties about our Ice Cream.

We have anything that can be had in Fancy Cream, Brick Cream, Individual Cream, etc.

Our Soda Fountain service is the best in town. The people who patronize our fountain are our best advertisements. "We lead, others follow."

**HICKMAN DRUG CO.**

25¢ *Recess* save

Both Phones.

**HARRY J. MOORMAN.**

When a man becomes a candidate for any office there is always a set of men who start out to bind him to them, as you may say for future reference, and strong is the man who can turn a deaf ear to the threats and promises that are made him.

Last week in Mayfield a court case that interested every man in Graves county was brought up for trial, and the court house was crowded with the sympathizers of the commonwealth and the friends of ex-Sheriff Brand, and there Mr. Moorman, in the face of the strong Brand following, made a speech of prosecution the equal of which has seldom been heard. While he made enemies, and though he knew he was making them, Mr. Moorman never hesitated to perform his full duty to the people who indirectly gave him his office. That is the kind of man we need in our public offices and that is the kind of a man whom the steady and peace-loving men of the district will support for commonwealth's attorney.

Next week there will come up for trial in Graves county another case, which is even more important than the Brand case—that of the Allens. Those who do not know what kind of man Mr. Moorman is may soon see by watching the way in which he will conduct the prosecution in this case. Few candidates for reelection would have relished the docket in Graves this term, and Mr. Moorman's opponents have watched his conduct of the important cases with a critical eye that would have gladly seen a flaw in the work of this experienced attorney of the State. They have found none. His services are all that they should be, and he is asking for another term as a servant of the people. What do you think about him? Clinton Gazette.

I am taking subscriptions and renewals for the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman. Your order for any will be appreciated. Inez Lutten. 1p

Mrs. Eugene Lassiter and daughter returned to their home at Metropolis, Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mack Adams and wife.

Boys all wool pants, will wash, neither fade nor shrink, worth \$1.00; our price, just half—50cts.—Sullivan Bros.

C. A. Cole and Fannie Ogden, both of this county, were granted license to marry Saturday.

Bailey Hudleston and wife spent Sunday and Monday with his parents at Fulton.

Miss Enja Johnson, of Jonesboro, Ark., arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Lon Naylor.

Mrs. G. M. Ross and children have returned from a visit at Morganfield, Ky.

500 pairs of Mens Old Woolen Mill Pants at 95c and up.—Sullivan Bros.

Miss Jessie Outten has returned from a visit in Morganfield.

**CRUSHED FRUITS****At Our Fountain Now**

You will always find sealable crushed fruits at our fountain just as soon as we are able to procure them. These are the edays that demand refreshing delectable soda fountain delicacies. You will like our soda because it is served in a pleasing, tasty way and because it is made from clear sparkling soda water combined with luscious fresh fruits and deliciously smooth and rich Ice Cream. Better soda can't be made.

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Both Phones

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## WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would

walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

Remember, the remedy which did this was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For sale everywhere.

It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means have failed. Why don't you try it? Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## BLIND HORSE A GOOD SWIMMER.

The story reaches us that Hill Allenworth near Wickliffe, owns a blind, white faced pony. Fred was scarce and Bill turned the boy out on the commons to graze last week and the pony fell into the high water near the river. Bill learned of the accident and went to look for the pony, but failing to find him, concluded that he had drowned. Later Hill learned that a pony answering the description of his pony had been picked up at Columbus swimming the river with his head on a bank. Mr. Allenworth went to Columbus after his pony and brought him home and put him to work.—Harlow News.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. G. King, deceased, will please come forward and settle same within the time prescribed by law; and those having claims against said estate will present same to the undersigned administrator on or before July 15, 1915, as required by law or be forever barred.—Norris A. King, Administrator.

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## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cotherum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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## Cardui

### The Woman's Tonic

I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." My sufferer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. 2-45

## USE OF COVER CROPS TO CHECK EROSION



Where Gullies Have Carried Away Soil and Subsoil to a Depth of Fifteen Feet in Mississippi.

(Prepared by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service)

Nearly four million acres in the United States it is estimated, have been devastated by soil erosion, and a vastly larger area has lost much of its fertility. Nowhere is soil erosion more serious than in the South. The climate, the character of the soil, the economic conditions and the type of agriculture, which has hitherto prevailed, have all contributed to the damage, yet with the exception of the amount of rainfall every factor in erosion can be controlled by man.

Soil erosion is the carrying away of the soil by the action of wind or water. In the South the action of water is much the more important. If all the water that falls upon a given area were to be absorbed by the soil, it would cause no erosion. This, however, scarcely ever happens. Where the slope of the ground or the character of the soil is such that the water runs off rapidly, it carries with it a very appreciable quantity of soil particles, the quantity increasing as the speed of the running water increases. Where this erosion is excessive the soil is left bare and gullied. The land is hard to cultivate and so much organic matter is taken from it that it is frequently abandoned as too poor for profitable agriculture.

To check this process, terracing, deep plowing and the use of cover crops are advantageous. Vegetation not only hinders the flow of water over the surface thus lessening the amount of erosion, but the roots striking through the soil loosen it and enable it to absorb the water more readily. In the South the use of cover crops for this purpose is particularly important because so much of the rainfall in this section is in the winter when the land is frequently bare of crops. Winter rye is particularly advantageous in holding the soil. The value of deep plowing lies in the fact that this loosens the soil for a considerable distance below the surface and thus enables the water to be absorbed quickly. Terracing obviously is designed to provide level areas for the water to fall on instead of steep hillsides down which it can rush.

In order to keep expenses reasonably low, an average of at least 1,200 pounds of butter must be made each week, which will require about one thousand pounds of butter fat. The smaller the output the greater the cost per pound of butter, for some of the expenses will remain approximately the same whether the daily output is one hundred or two hundred pounds.

If a careful canvass reveals the fact that, excluding those required to meet the demands of home consumption, the necessary cows are available, the information should be sent to either the state agricultural college or the Dairy Division, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., with request for plans and advice for the organization, building and equipment of a plant that will be likely to succeed under existing local conditions.

Next to an insufficient supply of milk, one of the most frequent causes

of creamery failure is the erection of poorly planned and cheaply constructed creameries equipped with expensive but more or less useless machinery. Many creameries have been organized by promoters who derived their profit from the sale of the plant and its equipment, not from its successful operation after they had severed their connection with it. In consequence, it was to their interest to unload an expensive and as poor a plant upon the tanners as they could.

Creameries are on record in which promoters have secured the signatures of farmers to documents which purported to be nothing more than a general expression of opinion that a creamery in that place would be a good thing, later it developed that the document was an ironclad agreement to take stock in the company. Creameries organized in such a way prove profitable only to the organizers. Moreover the failure of one or two such companies serves to discourage dairying in that region for many years thereafter.

Before it is decided to build a creamery, therefore, its prospective shareholders should convince themselves of three things: (1) That there will be milk and cream enough for it to be operated economically; (2) that the marketing facilities are adequate; and (3) that the plant to be built is well designed and equipped and the cost reasonable.



**B**EHIND the humor in this drawing we can read a little **MORAL**. Many folks are as **SOFT** as the snow man when the **SUN OF PROSPERITY** beams down on them. They hold up a thin umbrella of **GOOD INTENTIONS** and cry: "See; we are playing safe. We're not spending more than we make." But the cloud **SUDDENLY** hides the sun. They are left a shapeless, melted mass. Then they are **SORRY** they didn't contract a steady, thorough **BANKING HABIT**.

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## MAKING ROMAN CANDLES.

### R. G. CROW A SOLDIER.

The process by which the roman candles are turned out may give a general idea of the construction of pyrotechnics. The tubes of roman candles are merely layers of paper rolled in shape by hand, each layer being glued to the other. They are made in all lengths and sizes, from the tiny one that splinters out but two stars to the one which holds thirty stars in its yard-length. When the tubes have been finished, one end is plugged with clay, and then the process of loading begins. A bit of slow-burning powder is first placed in the tube, then star, then more powder, etc., until the tube has been charged with the required number of stars. A bit of the same slow-burning powder is sprinkled on the last star; a fuse is then inserted and the end sealed. The loading is not done by hand — that process is too slow.

Twenty-four empty tubes are stood upright in a vertical frame, and into them the powder-and-stars are alternately placed by an ingenious mechanism. The twenty-four steel rammers firmly press the charges in place. Bombshells are made of papier mache. The spheres are molded in halves and are then joined by glue. After the glue has set the globes are wound with stout twine.

Pinwheels, like other playthings, must needs look pretty in order to sell well, and the bright colors and fancy patterns are put upon them by the deft fingers of women.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

Go to the Crystal tonight.

### An Easy, Pleasant Laxative.

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists, 36 in an original package, for 25c. Get a bottle today—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative. Adv.

Go to the Empress tonight.



A Gently Rolling Field Invaded by Gullies That Started on Steeper Slopes.

the water has carried off much of the best soil and impaired the value of what has been left. On moderate slopes in the Piedmont region of North Carolina erosion has been estimated to cause a yearly loss in crop value alone of three dollars an acre, making the total loss in this region over two million dollars each year. On the other hand, there are many hilly farms in which excessive erosion is effectively prevented. Farmers who wish detailed information of the best methods of terracing and other means of control, should write to the United States department of agriculture for Farmers' Bulletin No. 20, Circular No. 91 of the Bureau of Plant Industry or U. S. Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 180.

When land has once been badly eroded the task of reclaiming it is apt to be difficult and long. It can be done, however, and at times may be made very profitable. An instance of this is a tract of 38 acres near Johnson City, Tenn., which was purchased four years ago for \$63 an acre. At that time the land was badly eroded and there was one gully eight or ten feet deep. This the new owner filled with debris and soil, 200 loads of manure were applied, and the soil was plowed to a depth of ten inches, planted to rye and the rye turned under. The deep glowing and the organic matter in the rye left the soil in such

## FORD TO MAKE TRACTOR.

The Ford Motor Co. will place on the market next fall a motor tractor for farm usage which it hopes to list at \$200. It may be a little more but the company expects that it will be \$200.

During the last 2 or 3 months, severe tests were made in a secluded spot with the first tractor and these trials gave the utmost satisfaction to the officials. The tests were made under all kinds of soil and weather conditions, in hard ground and deep mud. Just as with the Ford passenger cars, the principal aim of the Ford company was to bring out a tractor the price of which would be within the reach of the man of moderate means.

All of the details are not yet available, but the tractor will have much of the familiar Ford appearance. It will have the round motor, front axle and and stout a much stronger motor, strong frame. Above the will be ear. A very strong arms tanks. The rear large water 12 inches wide, wheels will be mud spoked padded. The flanges now is 1600 pounds, but expected that it will be reduced to 1500 pounds. The tractor will be able to do easily the work of six horses, and it is expected that it will revolutionize farming methods, just as the passenger cars has changed traveling on the road.—Motor World.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. M. E. Rose will please come forward and settle same within four months to the undersigned executor or his attorney, F. S. Moore, at the Peoples Bank, and those having claims against said estate will present same to the aforesaid executor or his attorney within six months proven as required by law or be forever barred.—C. L. ROSE, executor with will annexed of Mrs. M. E. Rose. 6-17c.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored likewise; most cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Half a Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Gold for Druggists, Free.

Take Half a Family Pill for constipation.

Jennie Bishop, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop, of Oil City, was probably fatally injured Monday. The little girl was leaning against the sideboard of a wagon when it gave way and she fell to the ground. The wagon passed over her head, almost severing her ear and badly bruising her face and neck. Physicians attended the child and the ear was stitched back in place but her condition is critical.

"Little Cook" corn; bone better, only 10c the can.—Bettersworth.

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## THE DECLINE OF THE SMALL COUNTRY TOWN.

Hickman is one exception to the rule, but the smaller towns of the Middle West and South, or for the matter of that, in most sections east of the Rockies, have a smaller population than they had ten years ago.

Illinois is a fair sample. That State shows a decline of 184,000 people in the rural districts in the short space of ten years, while on the other hand all of the larger cities have increased in population at an astounding rate. Reflection on that condition of the country suggests the following questions which are offered for the consideration of the ministry, social welfare, and the economic and commercial organizations of the United States. Every clergyman, business and professional man, every scholar and teacher, should study the subject from various angles. Here are the questions:

1st—Why is it that many country towns east of the Rocky Mountains are at a standstill or going backward, and showing a decrease of population during the past ten years regardless of the fact that many of them are located in thriving agricultural districts?

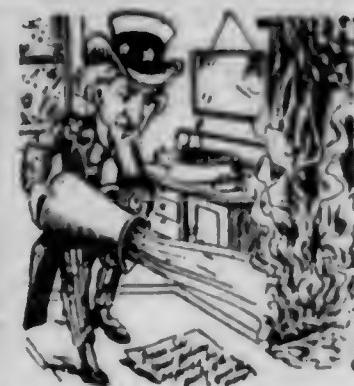
2nd—Why is business in a majority of country towns of the Middle West stagnant or on the decline?

3rd—Why is the younger generation of people seemingly anxious to break away from the country towns and flock in great numbers to the larger cities?

5th—is the reported exodus from the country towns to the larger cities now in greater volume or more in evidence at this time than in former years, and if so, does it in your estimation indicate a step forward or backward in the progress or healthy growth of the nation?

6th—are the young people being driven to the larger cities through lack of commercial opportunity at home, or is their dislike for country life attributed in a large measure to the suppression of all public amusement places, and the lack of mental and physical recreation in the smaller towns?

The foregoing are a few of our questions pertaining to Home Town Building which will in the future be discussed in this column, and on which we invite correspondence from our readers.



## THE FOURTH IS A BAD DAY

for the man without insurance. Every time a rocket bursts over his house he has heart disease. If you aren't insured, better have us issue you a policy today. The freedom from worry it will afford you is alone worth the cost of insurance.

**HELM & HELM**  
HICKMAN, KY.

Understand, this discussion will be open to all. Let us hear from you. We recommend all of these questions as good, live subjects for the clergy and for school debates.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Gazette we reprint from the Harlan Enterprise an article relative to the bestowal of the office of appellate judge upon a Democratic candidate from a Democratic county in the appellate district instead of upon a Democratic candidate from a Republican county, as has been the case in the election of Judge Nunn. To us, qualification for office should come first, to be followed, if the voter sees fit, by minor qualifications. The Hon. Gus Thomas, of Mayfield, as a candidate for the office of appellate judge stands first as a man, a Democrat and a lawyer, and there should not be any "geographical" reason for him to lose his fight.—Clinton Gazette. Adv.

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## County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutes  
County Superintendent

THE HICKMAN COURIER

July 1, 1915

The election of consolidating on the Old Rural Academy Liberty resulted in a vote of 39 to 36 in favor of consolidation. The new school district will be known as Consolidated School No. 1, of Division No. 2. C. G. Alexander has been appointed as trustee to serve until the regular trustee election in August. A building committee has been appointed to select a location for the new school. The community will raise a nice sum for the new building by private donation and this added to the amount appropriated by the county board will erect a good house that we will take a pride in. Two teachers will be employed, thus giving the pupils of each grade more individual instruction.

All parties wishing to be transferred from one rural district to another should first see the local trustees of both districts concerned and present their reasons to them. The local trustees will then make recommendations to the county board.

Gage, Graves and Stubbs schools will open July 5th. We hope that all pupils who can possibly do so will enter school on the opening day.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25¢ a box.

The Hickman Drug Co.

This week Hon. R. G. Robbins, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney in the First Judicial District, was in the city mixing with the people. He was in a most cheerful mood and expressed himself as delighted with his prospects. Certainly there is much in the political field to give him great encouragement. Recent talks with commercial travelers and others, who take a deep interest in the politics of the district, and who are well posted as to the true political conditions, indicate that his nomination for this important office is reasonably certain. It is readily conceded by all fair-minded and well-posted men that he will get a large majority in his home county of Graves, with its five thousand Democratic voters. He is also very popular all over this county, and it is manifest that he will carry Fulton county by a handsome majority. In each of the other counties he has an active and substantial following. All over the district the friends of the other aspirants are saying that Guy Robbins is the one their candidate must defeat, if their favorite is to win. Therefore, the conditions seem to point unmistakably to his nomination. The people will make no mistake in electing this splendid young man. He is an affable and cultured gentleman, and is a lawyer of great ability, with ten years experience in the general practice. This is his first time to ask the people for their support for any office. He is making an active, manly campaign and seeks the suffrage of his fellow citizens upon merit and qualifications only. If elected, the people will have an honest, able and fearless prosecuting attorney.

Thomass Taggart, Democratic Committeeman for Indiana; Joseph E. Bell, Mayor of Indianapolis; Samuel V. Ferrell, chief of police, and 125 other Indiana men were indicted by the Marion county grand jury on charges of conspiring to commit felonies defined by the election laws of the State and the laws against bribery and blackmail. Taggart and Bell and less than half the others indicted last week had given bonds, which ranged from \$2,500 to \$10,000. No date for the arraignment has been announced. Mr. Taggart and Mr. Bell proclaimed their innocence.

T. A. Holcombe and family, of Greenville, Miss., arrived here Saturday to visit Hickman relatives and friends. T. A. has a good retail drug business in the queen city of the delta.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
Hickman Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, against G. M. Campbell et al., Defendant. Equity.

By Virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1915 in the above cause, for the sum of Four hundred and forty dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st day of April 1915 until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of July 1915 at Two (2) o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block 11 as shown and designated upon the plan or map of Henry's Addition to the town of Hickman, Ky.

For the purchase, price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Burglars entered three places of business in Fulton Sunday night and escaped. From Holmes Bros. store they took several bolts of silk, worth about \$300 and some money. They secured about \$50 worth of footwear in Morris & Fry's shoe store. Chetler Murrell's pressing club entered but nothing was taken.

Arrangements have been made to move the Western Union Telegraph office from the Cumberland Telephone to the LaClede Hotel office. The office will be moved in a few days.

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